(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the results of the enquiry, if any, condcuted into the missing stocks and the responsibility fixed, if any, and the follow up action thereon; and

(e) the details of the steps taken for proper upkeep of the inventories and movement of stocks from the FCI godowns to avoid recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA); (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Managing Director, Food Corporation of India (FCI) had detected a discrepancy of about 50 lakh MTs in the stocks of wheat stored with the State Agencies in Punjab, as on 1st January, 2003, as reported by the Regional Office of FCI, Punjab.

(c) and (d) As per the information made available by the FCI, a Committee of officers of the FCI has visited Punjab and their investigations have revealed that the discrepancies arose due to deficiencies in the stock reporting system. The Government has already issued directions to the FCI to streamline the stock reporting system.

Project in NER

2995. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the on-going projects in the various States of the North Eastern Region as on date, project-wise;

(b) the details .of the funds allocated for each project; and

(c) the details of the achievements made so far in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (c) Department of Development of North Eastern Region undertakes projects in the eight States of North Eastern Region from Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources (NLCPR) and North Eastern Council (NEC), undertakes projects in the eight States of Noth Eastern Region From NLCPR 546 projects have been undertaken since 1998. A total of Rs. 3103.61 crore have been approved for NLCPR projects and Rs. 1868.66 crores released. The project-wise details of 546 projects under NLCPR including their approved costs and funds released against each of them are at website: www.northeast.nic.in. 35 on-going projects are in progress through NEC for which Rs. 1474.51 crore have been approved and Rs. 845.91 crore released. State-wise summary of projects sanctioned under NLCPR is given below and project-wise details of NEC projects are given in the Statement.

(Rs. in Crore)

State	Total No. of Projects	Total Approved Cost	Total Funds Released so far (31.03.2003)
Arunachal Pradesh	48	336.61	201.02
Assam	130	709.61	423.83
Manipur	38	406.18	253.71
Meghalaya	18	173.98	90.83
Mizoram	51	370.62	245.16
Nagaland	62	351.62	202.67
Sikkim	161	230.44	158.30
Tripura	34	502.78	274.68
Common to NER	4	21.41	18.46
TOTAL:	546	3103.61	1868.66

Statement

NEC Projects

(i) Ninth Plan On-going Road Projects

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	State	Length (KM)	Total Scope Physical	Financial (cost)	Physical progress upto Dec-02	Fund released upto Mar-03
1.	Baithalangsu-Kampur-Raha	Assam	48.00	F = 48.00 P = 48.00 Br=200m	3061.00	F = 7.70 P=5.25 Br = -	420.00
2.	Sonapur-Umden-Nongpoh	Assam	17.30	F = 17.30 P= 17.30 Br=-100 m	768.00	F = 7.22 P=4.50 Br = -	211.00
	-do-	Meghalaya	53.00	F = 53.00	2355.00	F=8.34 P = 8.34 Br=-	418.00
			70.30	P = 53.00 Br = -	3100.00		
3.	FatJkroy-Kailashahar-Kukital	Assam	32.50	F = 29.36 P = 29.36 Br = -	1628.00	F = 3.00 P = -Br = -	136.00
	-do-	Tripura	65.50	F = 65.50	3280.00	F = 63.50 P= 17.60 Br = -	2364.53
			98.00	P = 65.50 Br=200m	4908.00		
4.	Naharkatia-Khonsa	Assam	24.00	F = 24.00 P = 24.00 Br = -	1398.00	F = 8.00 P = 6.48 Br=-	171.00
	-do-	Arunachal	33.00	F = 35.00	1922.00	F = 35.00 P = -Br = -	1267.00
		Pradesh	57.00	H = 3b.U0 Br = 200m	3320.00		
5.	Zamuang-Hripnaw	Assam	47.00	F=47.00 P=47.00 Br=300m	2423.00	F = 2.90 P = - Br = 2Nos. (in progress)	122.41

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	State	Length (KM)	Total Scope Physical	Financial (cost)	Physical progress upto Deo02	Fund released upto Mar-03
	Zamuang-Hriphaw	Mizoram	32.00	F = 32.00 P=32.00	1649.00	F = 32.00 P = 26.00	1813.00
			79.00	Br=-	407Z00	Br = -	
6.	Jotte-Balijan	Assam	11.00	F-11.00 P=11.00 Br=-	668.00	F=11.00 P = - Br = -	
	-do-	Arunachal	47.00	F=47.00	2852.00	F = 28.40	1100.00
		Pradesh	58.00	P = 47.00 Br = 250m	3520.00	P = 3.00 Br=-	
7.	Margherita-Changlans	Assam	7.00	F = 7.00 P=7.00 Br=-	383.00	F = 3.00 P=2.00 Br = -	115.35
	•do-	Arunachal	36.00	F = 37.48	1970.00	F = 37.48	1067.00
		Pradesh	43.00	P = 37.48 Br=100m	2353.00	P = - Br = -	
8.	Temei-Tenning	Manipur	34.00	F = 21.60 P = 21.60 Br=200m	1427.00	F = 21.60 P = 6.00 Br=-	1053.68
	-do-	Nagaland	54.00	F = 52.00	2266.00	F = 54.00	1131.00
			88.00	P=52.00 Br=-	3693.00	P= 15.00 Br=-	
9.	Kohima-Bokajan	Nagaland	62.00	F = 60.00 P = 60.00 8r=-	3810.00	F=60.00 P = 55.00 Br = -	3639.00
10.	Construction of	Meghalaya	47 Nos.	Br=47 Nos.	3024.00	Br=15Nos.	2085.00
	47 Nos. RCC bridges		1008 Mtr			100% 30 Nos. (inprogress)	

Note: F=Formation in Km
P = Pavement in Km
Br = Bridges in Nos.

(ii) 6th and 7th Plan On-going Road Projects

(Rs. in Lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of Scheme	State Plan	Length (KM)	Total Scope Physical Financial IMG/ Rev. cost		Achievement Physical Dec-02	Financial Mar-03
1.a)	Sherkhan-Bhagabazar			F = 16.00 P = 16.00 Br= 9Nos	850.00	F = 12.88 P = 5.58 Br= 1 No	545.00
b)	Sherkhan-Bhagabazar	Assam	16.00	F= 125.95 P= 114.25 Pmt = 1322 Br= 1No	2016.00	65% F = 124.95 P = 124.95 Pmt = 1251.64 Br= 1 No	5534.89
2.	Laisong-Rajabazar	Mizoram	124.95	F = 53.00 P = 53.00 Br=8Nos F = 28.52 P = 28.52 Br= 8Nos	5260.00 L 1888.00	F = 57.18 P = 24.18 WBM = 7.00 Br= 1No F = 25.10 P = 24.00 Br= 1 No Br = 7Nos (in part)	1180.00
3.	Silchar-Kalainand	Assam	53.00	F = 137.00 P = 137.00 Br= 3Nos F=68.33 P = 68.33 Br=2Nos	2795.00	F=101.50 P = 75.00 Br= 1No (30%)	3597.00
4.	Bridge over river Barak Passyih-Garampani	Assam	28.00 Br. 1 No Major	F = 104.00 P = 104.00" Br= 5Nos	4535.00	F = 36.00 P=8.00 Br= 1 (50%) Br= 1 (100%) F=87.00 P = 40.60 Br= 1 No	2518.00
5. a)	Dkhiah-Moulsei-	Assam	137.00		4980.00		490.00
	Haftong b)	Assam Meghalaya	68.33		4980.00		1140.00
	Haflong		104.00		3500.00		

SI. No.	Name of Scheme	State Plan	Length (KM)	Total Scope Physical	Financial IMG/ Rev. cost	Achievement Physical Dec-02	Financial Mar-03
6.a)	Wokha-Bokajan	Assam	24.00	F= : 24.00 = 1100.00 P= 24.00 2360.00 Br = 5 Nos		F= 8.90 P= 5.34 = 2 Br: Nos (100%)	800.00
b)	Wokha-Bokajan	Nagaiand	92.80	F= 92.80 4670.00 P= : 92.80 5715.00 it = Pn 2107 L		F = 92.72 P = 79.02 Pmt= 1793.71	4772.22
7-	DhodarAli	Assam	100.00	F= : 100.00 : 3100.00 P= 100.00- 5817.00 Br = 13Nos		F= 87.12 P= 81.32 = Br 4 Nos (20%)	3662.80
8.a)	Paka-Daporijo-NT Road	Assam	25.00	F= : 25.00 650.00 P= = 25.00 " 1152.00 Br = 2 Nos		F= 14.85 P= 114.85 p 2 Br Nos (100%)	340.00
b)	Paka-Daporijo-NT Road	Anjnachal	125.00	F= : 125.00 4327.00 P= = 125.00" 12825.00 Br = 12NOS		F= 55.00 P= : 10.00 Br = 2 Nos	1798.00
9.	HailakandKSharmura	Assam	16.00	F= = 16.00 478.00 P= = 16.00 733.00 Br = 45 Nos		F= : 16.00 1 P= 16.00 Br = 2 Nos (100%) Br = 2 Nos (100%)	363.00
10.	Kawnpui-Bhairabi	Assam	14.84	F= = 14.84 573.00 P= = 14.84 771.00 Br = 4 Nos		F= j 14.84 P= = 14.84 = Br 2 Nos Br (100%)= 2 Nos (75%)	460.00
11.	Dangabari-Jn-Manu-Chamanu	Tripuia	34.88	F=34.88 P=34.88 Br= 5Nos Pmt = 294.0	950.00 1150.000	F=34.88 P= 16.73 Br= 5 Nos Pmt=236.44	768.05 L

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	State Plan	Length (KM)	Total Scope Physical Deo02	Total Scope Financial Mar-03	Achievement Physical Rev. cost	Achievement Financial	IMG/
12.	Champang-Tuli-Tizit Sansak-Tengnotpal	Nagaland	219.09	F = 219.01	577300	F = 219.01		6872.96
13.	Champai-North Vanlaiphai Nalkawn-Chamdur	Manpur	.200.17	P = 219.01 Br=2Nos F = 200.17	7122.00 4929.00	P = 219.01 Br=5Nos F = 200.17		5129.64
14.		Mizoram	155.00 125.17	P = 200.17	5118.00 3734.00	P = 200.17 F = 155.00 F = 155.00		4325.09
15.	Therizawl-Bungmun	Mizoram	117.45	P = 155.00 Pmt=2231.17 F = 125.17	5015.00 Br = 1 No 3847.00	P = 155.00 Pmt = 1006L F = 125.17	Br= -	3895.73
16.	Seppa-Sagali-\azaB	Mizoram	249.82	P= 125.17 Pmt = 1008.41 F = 117.45	3994.00 Br=2Nos 3270.00	P = 125.17 Pmt = 1028L F = 117.45	Br=1No	317291
17.	Pakke-Seijosa-ltakhola Pecharthal-Chebri	Arunachal	76.00	P=117.45 Pmyt=813.00 F = 220.00	3830.00 Br= 1No 10990.00	P = 117.45 Pmt = 824L F = 220.00	Br= 1 No	8992.20
18.		Arunachal	85.00	P = 220.00 2860L F = 76.00	10792.00 Pmt = 3460 4530.00	P = 200.00 Pmt = Br= 1No F = 76.00		4331.00
19.		Tripura		P = 80.00 Soling=30.00 Br=28Nos F = 85.33	5118.00 2350.00	P = 8.00 Soling=68.00 Br=32Nos F = 85.33		2941.00
				P = 85.33	3900.00	P = 85.33 Br=38		

Note: P = Pavement in Km
F=Formation in Km Br=Bridge in Nos.
Pmt = Permanent Works in Lakhs of Rs.

(Hi) Inter State Bus Terminus

SI. No.	Location	Project cost	Amount release	Progress
1	Guwahati (Assam)	1450.00 lakhs	950.00 lakhs	60%
2	Silchar (Assam)	714.92 lakhs	450.00 lakhs	25%
3	Aizawl (Mizoram)	901.40 lakhs	125.00 lakhs	Work commenced
4	Dimapur (Nagaland)	954.00 lakhs	954.00 lakhs	100%

(iv) Inland Water Transport

SI. No.	Location	Project cost	Amount release	Progress
4	Badarpur (Assam)	375.93 lakhs-	160.00 lakhs	25%
5	Kolodyne (Mizoram)	389.52 lakhs	150.00 lakhs	Work commenced

Vacancies in Department of Development of North Eastern Region

2996. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether several posts are lying vacant in his Department;

(b) if so, the vacancy position, post-wise/category-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to fill up these vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. C.RTHAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Only two posts are vacant in the Department of Development of